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SUBJECT: NEW EMBASSY COMPLEX

1. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF UPDK

NOTE NO. 6951-DK DATED JUNE 27, 1975:

BEGIN TEXT: THE ADMINISTRATION FOR SERVICES TO THE
DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN RESPONSE TO THE NOTE OF THE EMBASSY
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NO. WJS-8 DATED JUNE 11,
1975, HAS THE HONOR TO COMMUNICATE THE FOLLOWING.

THE MAIN ARCHITECTURAL PLANNING ADMINISTRATION IN MOSCOW HAS
GIVEN OFFICIAL AGREEMENT TO THE DRAFT PROJECT FOR
CONSTRUCTION OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY BUILDINGS COMPLEX
IN MOSCOW IN KONYUSHKOVSKAYA STREET DEVELOPED BY THE AMERICAN
ARCHITECTS RECEIVED TOGETHER WITH U.S. EMBASSY MNOTE NO.
WJS-7 DATED FEBURARY 12, 1975.

HAVING EXAMINED THE WISHES AND PROPOSALS OF THE AMERICAN SIDE
AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT THE BUILDING COMPLEX WILL BE
THE PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE MAIN
ARCHITECTURAL PLANNING ADMINISTRATION AND FIRE SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION IN MOSCOW WILL NOT INSIST, AS AN EXCEPTION,
ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE REMARKS SET FORTH IN ENCLOSURES
NUMBERS 1 AND 2 TO UPDK NOTE NO. 5552-DK DATED MAY 27, 1975,
EXCEPT REMARKS ABOUT THE OUTSIDE COLOR OF THE COMPLEX
(PO TSVETU VNESHNEI OTDELKI KOMPLEKSA) IF THE EMBASSY
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN WILL OFFICIALLY INFORM THAT
THE AMERICAN SIDE WILL NOT HAVE ANY CLAIM ON THE SOVIET SIDE
FOR ANY CONSEQUENCES WHICH MAY APPEAR IN THE PROCESS OF
CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS OF THE BUILDINGS OF THE EMBASSY
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE
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DEVIATIONS, ON WHICH THE AMERICAN SIDE INSISTS, FROM THE

CONSTRUCTION NORMS AND REGULATIONS ACCEPTED IN THE USSR.
SINCE IT IS INDICATED IN THE NOTE OF THE EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NO. WJS-8 THAT THE COLOR OF THE
FACING OF THE FACADE (LIGHT PINK BRICK) IDFFERS FROM THE
COLOR ACCEPTED IN THE DRAFT PROJECT (RED BRICK), IT IS
PROPOSED TO DISCUSS THIS QUESTION BETWEEN SOVIET AND
AMERICAN ARCHITECTS IN MOSCOW AT ANY CONVENIENT TIME FOR THE
AMERICAN ARCHITECTS IN ORDER TO DECIDE FINALLY THE PROBLEM
ABOUT THE ACTUAL COLOR AND ABOUT TRIM MATERIALS
(OTDELOCHNIX MATERIALAX). END TEXT.

2. UPON RECEIPT OF NOTE INQUIRED OF NECHISTIK WHETHER NOTE
WAS WRITTEN PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF ADMIN COUNSELOR'S LETTER
TO HIM OF JUNE 26, WHICH ENCLOSED JUNE 13 LETTER AND
COLOR SAMPLE FROM CONTRACT ARCHITECTS (STATE 149961).
NECHISTIK CONFIRMED THAT UPDK'S NOTE HAS CROSSED WITH JUNE 26
LETTER AND THAT UPDK MAY SEND FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS
AFTER CONSIDERATION JUNE 26 LETTER.

3. COPIES OF RUSSIAN LANGUAGE TEXT UPDK NOTE NO. 6951-DK
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